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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: **MARUMOTO et al.**  
 Appln. No.: **10/725,294**  
 Filed: **December 1, 2003**  
 For: **SPEECH COMMUNICATION  
APPARATUS**  
 Attorney Docket No: **9333/360**

Examiner: **Colucci, Michael C**  
 Art Unit: **2609**  
 Confirmation No.: **2919**

**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Amendment; Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449 (cited references B1-B9; copies of references B3-B9); and Petition and Fee for Extension of Time.

**Fee calculation:**

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$130.00 for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

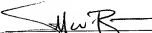
|   |                                     |       |                                    |                  | Small Entity |           |    | Not a Small Entity |           |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|----|--------------------|-----------|
|   | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment |       | Highest No.<br>Previously Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Rate         | Add'l Fee | OR | Rate               | Add'l Fee |
| Total                                     |                                     | Minus |                                    |                  | x \$26=      |           |    | x \$52=            |           |
| Indep.                                    |                                     | Minus |                                    |                  | x 110=       |           |    | x \$220=           |           |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim |                                     |       |                                    |                  | +\$195=      |           |    | +\$390=            |           |
| Total                                     |                                     |       |                                    |                  | \$           |           |    | Total              | \$        |

**Fee payment:**

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$180.00 for Supplemental IDS and \$130.00 for Extension of Time.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

November 21, 2008  
 Date

  
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